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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

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WHITE LAWN SUITS.....	\$2 50
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prices. aug15

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We receive new Books every day in the week.
Call for them. GEO. E. FRENCH.

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Manufacturers and Bottlers of

SODA AND MINERAL WATERS,

GINGER ALE AND SAKSAPARILLA.

We have just put in operation apparatus of the
newest pattern for the production and bottling of
carbonated drinks, which we are now manufactur-
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had at any of the saloons or grocery stores in the
city. We solicit a trial.

We supply only the trade.

L. STABLER & CO.,

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Alexandria, Va.

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We have on hand an assortment of new and
second-hand

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND SPRING WAGONS

Which we offer at bottom prices.

Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.

REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.
my17 3m SUMMERS & BRO., Pitt street.

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or any information or business can be sent by Tel-
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Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed
to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the
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All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"
Alexandria, Va.

[Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as
second-class matter.]

Paying Money to Traveling Men.

There is an evil which is indulged in to a great extent by a vast number of retail merchants which needs correction, and it is that of paying to a traveling man the amounts due the house represented by him. There are many merchants who persist in doing this, but we believe that when the folly of it is better understood it will be abandoned, as it certainly works injuriously to the retail merchant himself as well as the traveling man and the wholesaler. The only direct advantage that can possibly accrue to a dealer who takes this method of paying his bills, is that he saves the exchange which he would have to pay were he to remit by bank draft, money order or express, but this slight advantage is nothing compared to the injury he does himself by allowing his bills to remain unpaid after they are due. Thirty or sixty days' credit means thirty or sixty days, and not thirty-one or sixty-one days, and the profits on many goods are so small that the interest on the money due on thirty days goods, if allowed to run sixty days, will frequently overrun the amount of profit realized. If retailers would only appreciate what an invaluable thing it is to themselves to earn the reputation of paying their bills promptly, we do not believe they would ever allow a bill to become past due by failing to remit on time or by taking advantage of the fact that the representative of the house will be along in a few days and they can make a settlement with him.

So far as the traveling man is concerned, it is an injustice to him and frequently the cause of many a clever fellow's downfall. Few commercial travelers care to take the responsibility of carrying much money around with them, as they are frequently victims of pickpockets; and even laying aside that fact, the greater proportion of the fraternity are directly opposed to going outside of their regular duty of selling goods by making collections here and there promiscuously. If they collect money and do not remit it to the house immediately, which is frequently inconvenient, they are at once under suspicion of crookedness. Again, while the knights of the road, as a class, are unusually honest and straightforward there are those who cannot safely be trusted with large sums of money. It may be well argued that no house has a right to employ a man whom it cannot trust, but we know of men who are very successful salesmen and valued highly by the house employing them who cannot be trusted to make collections. The injury to the wholesaler is almost incalculable, as the failure of a traveling representative to advise immediately all collections made by him results in a second statement, with a "please remit" upon it, being sent out to the retailer, or a draft upon him, which so nettles and worries the retailer that it results oftentimes in a withdrawal of further business with the aforesaid wholesaler. Then, again, there is only one right way of paying an account, and that is to pay it direct, and as every thoroughly practical business man desires to transact his affairs in the right way, it is an annoyance to him to find that his customers are falling into a practice which will sooner or later work detrimentally to all parties concerned. If Tom, Dick and Harry are allowed to collect bills then there is no fastening the responsibility on any one party, and the wholesaler begins to suspect that certain customers are getting to be bad pay, when, if the truth were known, it is the fault of the traveling man.

We, therefore, suggest for the benefit of the trade at large and for the benefit of the retailer in particular, that no money be paid to traveling salesmen on account of invoices due the house represented by them. In making remittances make it a rule, first, to do so promptly; secondly, to always pay the exchange, and thirdly, remit direct to the house, and it will be found to result in the best of satisfaction to all concerned, as well as to help keep your name in good credit, to say nothing of the respect which will be entertained for your business-like methods. —Independent Grocer.

For the Ladies.

Laughter is the poor man's plaster.
Making every burden light:
Turning sadness into gladness,
Darkest hour to May dawn bright.

'Tis the dearest and the cheapest
Cure for ills of this description.

But for those that woman's heir to,
Use Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription."

Cures all weaknesses and irregularities,
"bearing down" sensations, "internal fever," bloating, displacements, inflammation, morning sickness and tendency to cancerous disease. Price reduced to one dollar. By druggists.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, for children's teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle. —W. F. FRENCH & CO.

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wire, and have Window and Door Frames made
of better quality, to cost no more than the com-
mon Frames offered for sale in the city. Call and
see. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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Baking Powder



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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of pur-
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CIGARS ON HAND.

The Saloon has been fitted up in modern style,
with all the latest appliances for keeping liquors
cool and sparkling. jc29

LEGAL.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of
the late TOWNSEND BAGGETT will present
them, qualified to according to law, for payment,
and those indebted to the said estate will come
forward and settle at once.

M. AHERN, BENJ. F. BAGGETT, Executors.

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NOTICE—All persons having claims against
the late JOHN WEST will present them, qualified
to according to law, for payment, and those in-
debted to said estate will come forward and settle
at once.

C. H. Lee, J. C. Cochran, W. H. SMITH, Sergeant.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of
the late JOHN WEST will present them, qualified
to according to law, for payment, and those in-
debted to said estate will come forward and settle
at once.

WILLIAM RODGERS, Administrator.

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NOTICE.

All persons indebted to GEORGE AYERS, are
notified to come forward and settle their accounts
with the undersigned assignee at once, at my
office, corner Fairfax and King streets, and all
persons having claims against the said George
Ayers are requested to present them to me for
such participation in the proceeds of sale of his
property as is provided for in the deed of assign-
ment.

JULIAN W. HOLT, Assignee.

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JUST FROM THE FACTORY—10 dozen of the
IMPROVED PATENT-STAY A.B.S. SHIRTS,
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FOR EXCURSIONISTS—Extra Chipped Beef,
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Meats, Crackers, Cakes, Lime Juice, Oranges,
Lemons, &c., &c., for sale by

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WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT
BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal
street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to
close out.

sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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Jamaica Oranges and Malaga Lemons just re-
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oct20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

NEW EASY LAWN MOWERS, Garden Hoes,
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cash prices.

sep30 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
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PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the
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FRAMES AND SCREEN WIRE of assorted
widths in quantities to suit, at 88 King street,
corner of Royal.

my21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

WE OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN GUNS
PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods in
that line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of
Royal street.

sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any
SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY
WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you
will have no more trouble.

nov20

75 BBLs CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, best
known brands, bought before the advance,
for sale low by

jan13 J. C. MILBURN.

A FULL LINE OF FANCY BASKETS, in-
cluding Lunch, Fruit and Flower Baskets,
just received by

jan28 J. C. MILBURN.

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or without saucers, at

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jan20 J. C. MILBURN.

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J. S. DORSEY CULLEN,

Professor of Surgery, Dean of Faculty.

EXCURSIONS.

RIVER VIEW EXCURSION JULY 5th, 1887.

OF THE
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CONGREGATION OF
THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

The steamer MARY WASHINGTON leaves
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Returning at 4:00 and about 8:00 o'clock. Adults,
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and PURE OLD EYE, OLD CABINET and
MONOGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and
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